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For Him

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MR. HAYWOOD IN DUAL CAPACITY

Chamber of Commerce
is to Share His
Services

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS
CONVEYS HIS THANKS

Refusal of Steamers to Carry News
Matter Under Investigation—
Monthly Meeting of the
Chamber.

It was hard work trying to drum up a quorum for the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. Jas. G. Spencer, secretary, tolled at the telephone for a while and then went out into the highways of business to bid the members come in. W. F. Allen, president, had punctually taken his seat, and others on time were Thos. Rain Walker, F. A. Schaefer and Robert F. Lange. A little late J. B. Atherton entered, followed by H. A. Isenberg, leaving still three members short of the necessary ten. Mr. Spencer, who had returned disappointed, again went out on a search expedition. He met H. E. Wally on the stairs. Then Robert Lewers entered. The secretary came back and finding but one member lacking once more resorted to the telephone, through which W. M. Giffard was raised. More than half an hour was lost to the punctual members before business began. C. M. Cooke joined the meeting for good measure.

D. P. R. Isenberg was nominated for membership. The secretary read the following acknowledgement from the Governor of Texas of the Chamber's donation to the Galveston sufferers:

"Executive Office, State of Texas, Austin, Oct. 13, 1900. Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram, advising him of the transmission to him of three thousand three hundred dollars, being a contribution of the merchants of Honolulu for the relief of the storm sufferers on the Texas coast, and to express his sincerest thanks for this generous donation, and to assure you that the beneficiaries of the same will ever gratefully remember this liberal action on their part. Yours very truly,

"N. A. CRAVENS,
"Private Secretary.
"To Messrs. Jos. B. Atherton, Paul Isenberg and Robert Lewers, committee, etc."

The secretary reported correspondence with the Superintendent of Public Works and the High Sheriff regarding the congestion of traffic upon the streets. Also replies to letters of thanks from the Chamber to railway and exposition officials, etc., for assistance and courtesies in connection with the Greater America Exposition at Omaha. He also reported a balance of \$73 from the fund collected for the Omaha exhibit, which goes into the treasury of the Chamber.

Mr. Schaefer mentioned the appointment of William Haywood as agent of the Hawaiian Planters' Association at Washington. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce might share in the services of Mr. Haywood.

It was moved by Mr. Atherton, seconded by Mr. Giffard and passed unanimously that Mr. Haywood be appointed to represent the Chamber of Commerce at Washington.

The secretary read a letter from Frank L. Hoogs, on behalf of the newspapers of Honolulu, calling attention

to instructions given to officers of steamers of the Occidental & Oriental and Toyo Kisen Kaisha lines, forbidding them to carry newspaper files and press dispatches between San Francisco and Honolulu. The effect was to delay the Honolulu newspapers in giving the latest news of the world to this community.

Mr. Isenberg stated that H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., as agents of the steamers in question, was writing to San Francisco by the Doric's mail today for explanation of the instructions in question.

Mr. Atherton made remarks that he desired later to withdraw, after hearing Mr. Giffard's theory of the cause for the instructions.

Mr. Giffard doubted if the instructions were given, or intended so to be, to steamers under the American flag. W. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd., had received no intimation of anything of the kind regarding the Oceanic steamers. It had been instructed, however, that the British steamer Moana could not carry any package whatever, not even of newspapers, between San Francisco and Honolulu. This was at the instance of the customs authorities. Possibly the new arrangements complained of, respecting the other steamships under foreign flags, were in the same category.

It was voted, on motion of Mr. Giffard seconded by Mr. Cooke, that Mr. Isenberg be a committee of one to investigate the matter and report.

There was no further business.

WATER WORKS MATTER

EIGHT INCH MAIN PUT
IN ALONG WAIKIKI ROAD

More Money Wanted for Pipes—Legis-
lature is Expected to Do Its Part
—Reservoirs Clean and
Full.

Andrew Brown, Superintendent of the Water Works of Honolulu was seen this morning regarding the work now in progress under the department of which he is head. Mr. Brown said:

"For several weeks past our men have been engaged in the work of taking up the six and putting in an eight inch main in Waikiki. The water supply of that section of Honolulu was shut off at 8 o'clock last evening and at 1 o'clock this morning the connection was made, thus completing the work.

"With this eight inch pipe installed, Waikiki need no longer complain of a lack of water for the residents of that place will be as well supplied as any in the city. Kapiolani park is the place where the water was most needed. This eight inch main runs all the way to Diamond Head.

"Now that this work has been completed, I will have to wait until the Legislature convenes. You see, I want a lot of pipe for the supply of water to such districts as Kalihi, certain parts of Waikiki, Punahoa and other places where water is much needed. The Legislature will have to appropriate the money for this.

"The reservoirs are all in fine shape. They have been thoroughly cleaned and are now full of the purest water Honolulu people have seen for a long time.

"The new pumpplant at Kalihi has just been painted and everything there is now in fine shape. Pumping will not be started until after this rainy spell as there is plenty of water just now."

The Board of Health stands adjourned to the call of the secretary, having one seat vacant and no president.

The meeting of the Heulani Yacht and Boat Club to have been held this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Men's dress shirts, open front or back, the largest and most complete assortment in town at \$1.00 apiece. L. B. Kerr & Co., Queen street.

The latest styles in shirts and ties are to be found at Iwakami's, Hotel street. Tel. 1361 White.

Leslie Carter, the former husband of the well known actress, has offered the park commissioners of Chicago any site they may select from a number belonging to a company of which he is president, provided the one chosen be used as a children's playground. The rental will be merely nominal.

The dispatches report the arrival of General James H. Wilson in China. It is an interesting incident of General Wilson's detail for duty with General Chaffee that in 1863 Wilson was a Major General and Chaffee a Sergeant. Time has wrought the change in position of each, so that Wilson has reported to Chaffee and become his junior in rank and station.

About ten persons are every year robbed and murdered in Russian railway, and the murderers are seldom

HOW REAL ESTATE AGENTS GOT EVEN

With a Land Owner Who
Gave Them Lots
of Trouble.

MADE A COMBINATION
AND GOT COOL \$500

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Called on Man in
Succession—Option Received by
No. 1—Money Received by No.
2—Result Divided.

An extremely shrewd piece of real estate manipulation has just come to light and the Bulletin, through the kindness of one who knew about the whole matter, is able to give the details, though the names must be withheld for reasons that will become apparent as the story develops.

It seems that there is a man in this town who has a piece of property in the suburbs which he values at \$10,000. For a year or more past, he has placed this in the hands of real estate men with the order to sell at \$10,000. The property was sold several different times but the owner would always back out at the last moment, preferring to hold on for a little while longer.

This mode of procedure on the part of the owner of the property made the real estate men tired and they resolved to get some money for their trouble in attempting to sell the land, so three of the number put their heads together and this was the result.

Real Estate Man No. 1 called on the owner of the land and secured a thirty-day option, the price to be \$10,000. Fifteen days later, Real Estate Man No. 2 called on the owner and offered him \$11,000. He immediately refused the offer and nothing more about the matter was said. Not long after this, Real Estate Man No. 3 came along and offered \$12,000. Again the refusal to sell. Nothing whatever was said about the option.

Just a very short time before the option ran out, Real Estate Man No. 2 again appeared on the scene, this time with an offer of \$12,500. A New York capitalist who had decided to settle down in the Islands had seen the property and decided that he must have it. He was, therefore, willing to pay the sum mentioned.

The land owner bit. He told No. 2 that No. 1 held an option on the property for \$10,000 and that he couldn't go back of that. Then came the fine work. No. 2 advised the man to go to No. 1 and offer him \$500 for the option. He would certainly be willing to sell at that figure and even upon surrendering this amount, he would still be \$2,500 ahead on the deal.

No. 1 was seen and the offer made and accepted. The land owner rushed back to No. 2 to close the sale but when he got there, No. 2 simply smiled and said: "The New York man has changed his mind. He finds the alternate rain and dust here too much for his delicate health and intends to depart on the next steamer. This decision was reached only a few minutes before you came in. I am very sorry."

In a little office in the busiest part of the city, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 got together a short time after and divided up the \$500 into three equal parts, feeling they had been amply repaid for their trouble.

COURT NOTES.

W. O. Smith, petitions for allowance of accounts and discharge as guardian of the children of the late James A. King. The estate is valued at \$7675. Bishop & Co. answers the complaint of Annie Herbst by declaring that it has no money deposited by August Herbst.

Judge Humphreys denies approval of the stipulation to allow defendants in the Kamalo Sugar Co. matter until November 30th to file an answer to the amended complaint. He says the amendment to the bill was allowed so that the allegations might conform to the proof.

A stipulation in Guerrero vs. Perry agrees that Dr. A. Mouritz of Manu-lehu, Molokai, may act as commissioner to take testimony.

W. C. Achi, Senator-elect for Oahu, was listed in the Kinau's passengers for Hawaii the day after the election. Next day it was published that he could not get away. Mr. Achi, however, had no intention of leaving Honolulu that time. All the same he received a bill this morning for the passage money. On making inquiry he found that a recent guest at his home took passage in his name and on his credit without permission.

WATERED MILK AGAIN.

A warrant will be issued this afternoon for the arrest of one of the drivers for Nobriga's dairy. Nobriga is an old offender who has already been adjudged guilty in the Police Court of the misdemeanor of adulterating milk.

It appears that from Food Inspector Shorey's statement after due analysis of specimens, Nobriga's man furnished the New England Bakery recently with a mixture supposed to be milk, which contained 40 per cent of water. Mr. Shorey remarked to a Bulletin reporter this morning: "Nobriga does not believe in going half way."

QUEEN WENT TO LAIE.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani was one of those who accompanied the Independent party to Laie this morning to attend the luau at the Mormon settlement. She was driven to the depot in a buggy by her coachman and, while awaiting the train, an attendant stood by with a kahili. With her were Kalauokalani and other Independent leaders.

The Orpheum.

The vaudeville artists of the Orpheum are playing to fair houses. A very strong performance was given last night. Conlon and Ryder's act takes good, and their clog dance is hard to beat. Edward B. Adams was greeted with a storm of applause and certainly deserved it. The audience would not let him off until he had sung "The Plumber." Paolo de Gasco made another big hit with his electric musical novelties. The two new ones, the "sparkophone" and "Marinaphone" have never been seen in Honolulu before and were heartily applauded.

The Dulce Sisters were well received by an appreciative audience. Birdie Brightling and Anita Walton have made a hit for keeps.

Denning and Carroll's turn being the last on the program holds the audience in convulsions of laughter until the curtain falls.

Coal the Navy Uses.

The United States Navy uses but one kind of coal unless naval vessels are compelled to coal in foreign ports. The Pocahontas mines of West Virginia supply the navy at a cost of \$1.50 per ton f. o. b. Pocahontas coal in the government coal sheds costs laid down here a little over \$7 per ton.

The special advantages claimed for Pocahontas coal is that it only makes three per cent ash and is almost smokeless. Its steaming radius for ton is about one-third greater than any other coal mined in the world. This fact has been established by repeated experiments made by the Navy Department. It is estimated that there is enough of this coal in the West Virginia mines to supply the Navy for many hundreds of years.

Witness in Downing Case.

The last witness in the Downing case appeared on the scene early this afternoon in the person of Carter alias Carroll of the Honolulu Sugar Co. All day yesterday the police were looking for him but were unable to locate his whereabouts. It was supposed that he was in the city but it seems that, a short time ago he went to the Honolulu plantation to accept a position as luna. The subpoena was sent down the road on the morning train and, at 12:30 p. m. Deputy Sheriff Fernandez of Ewa appeared at the police station with the witness. He will testify this afternoon.

Invitation Tournament.

There will be an important meeting of the Pacific Tennis Club tomorrow at which important business will be considered. The treasurer will report on the state of the finances of the club and, if it is found that there is enough money on hand to warrant it, an invitation tournament will be arranged for. These events have been given by the club before and they have always proven successful.

Ten House for Honolulu.

A Japanese tea house such as may be seen all over Japan, will soon be put up in this city. The materials, lot of bamboo cut up in the required lengths and shapes, arrived in the Doric this morning and has already been discharged on the Pacific Mail wharf.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of the Central Union church will gather at the church not simply to entertain themselves but to meet any stranger who may have the erroneous opinion that the church is cold and exclusive. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not make their church home elsewhere in Honolulu.

Among the odd combination of the times few could beat the group seen hobnobbing near Hobron's drugstore yesterday afternoon. It was composed of Robert Wilcox, A. N. Kepoiat and Frank Brown, who were candidates of three different parties, for three different offices, in three different jurisdictions.

DOWNING'S PLEA IS SELF-DEFENSE

Testifies for Himself Under
the Court's
Ruling.

TRIAL STILL ON
THIS AFTERNOON

Damage Suit Against Schooner Robert
Lewers Has Inning—Disposition
of Several Criminal Cases
at Term.

At a quarter after two o'clock yesterday the prosecution rested in the trial of Charles Downing for murder in the second degree. The trial has been on a week, including the drawing of a jury.

Mr. Strauss called the defendant as first witness. Mr. Cathcart, Deputy Attorney General, raised a point of law as to how far an accused person could testify in his own behalf. After argument on both sides, Judge Humphreys ruled that the prosecution was limited, in cross-examining a defendant, to evidence brought out in direct examination.

This morning besides the defendant recalled, Jos. E. Davis and Henry C. Meyer were called and Board of Health pay rolls for plague time put in for the defense. The trial was resumed at 2 o'clock after recess.

Downing's main plea is self-defense. He offers proof of having been attacked by natives for purposes of robbery at the Liliha street luau where the slaughtering took place.

The Downing trial gave place a short while to a few more in the damages case of Kamaka Kekauoha vs. schooner Robert Lewers. W. O. Smith and Abr. Lewis Jr. came in for defendant and moved to withdraw its plea of abatement without prejudice and to file a demurrer. T. McCants Stewart for the plaintiff offering no objections the motion was granted. The demurrer will be argued on Saturday.

Dispositions of criminal cases heretofore made but not reported are as follows:

B. K. Hanana, who appealed for mitigation of sentence for assault and battery on wife, was discharged under nole prosequi.

Ah Chee, opium in possession, was discharged the same way.

Jos. J. Silva had his fine for assault and battery reduced to \$10, which he paid.

Richard Shepard, cruelty to animals, forfeited his bail. So did Sing Wo, opium possession.

Execution for \$596.10 in the suit of J. F. Haglund against N. P. Jacobsen has been returned by Deputy Sheriff Chas. F. Chillingworth unsatisfied and unsatisfactory.

Captain Rodd's Big Win.

Captain Rodd of the bark Dominion that sailed from this port previous to the election, has a large sum of money awaiting him here. He bet freely on Wilcox and then made other bets that he could name the winners. He didn't lose a venture and is now \$780 in pocket.

Captain Rodd, though a seafarer, is a man who is known to be very shrewd in the reading of results from the conditions preceding. He was in port long enough to study the campaign and all its component parts so that, when he saw what was going on here, he bet on Wilcox.

Clever Rogues Make Fortune.

New York, Oct. 25.—Operating under the cloak of agents of the Republican Campaign Committee, rogues have succeeded in obtaining probably \$100,000 on forged checks in this city and throughout the State. H. M. Cook is under arrest on the charge of passing bogus checks bearing the name of M. L. Muhleman, treasurer of the Republican National Campaign Committee.

Students on Strike.

Terre Haute (Ind.), Nov. 2.—Because two students at the Culver Military Academy, located north of this city, were expelled from the school for a Halloween prank, 128 more have left the school for their homes, 103 of the number finally suspended, the other twenty-five leaving through sympathy. The school had on the day before Halloween 222; today there are but ninety-two left.

BORN.

LINDSAY—At Pala, Maui, on November 8, to the wife of D. C. Lindsay, a daughter.

REID—Born in this city, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1900 to the wife of Robert I. Reid, a son.

FOR ORIENTAL GOODS

The United States Government has made arrangements which will permit importers of Oriental goods on the Mainland to receive their shipments two days earlier than at present. The necessity for examining all Oriental freight in San Francisco, on account of the plague conditions in China, has caused this delay.

Advices have been received at U. S. Quarantine headquarters that Dr. J. W. Kerr, who was stationed here for several months and has been in the department at San Francisco for eighteen months, has been ordered to Hongkong as an attaché of the United States Consulate there. His duties will be to examine all freight leaving that port with power to throw out any or all of it if there is any suspicion that it contains germs of disease. He will work in connection with Dr. Eldridge at Yokohama so that all liners from the Orient can pass quarantine at San Francisco without delay unless disease breaks out en voyage.

The encouraging report comes by the Doric that there were only nine cases of plague last month while two months ago there were 79 cases.

INDEPENDENTS TO PARADE.

The big torchlight procession of the Independents will take place on Monday night next. Arrangements are now being made for the big event. Yesterday, John Emmeluth, chairman of the force, wrote the Central Committee of the Republican party a letter asking for the torches of the Republicans and today, the following answer was received:

Honolulu, T. H. Nov. 13, 1900. Mr. John Emmeluth, Committee on Torches, Home Rule Party.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of November 12 as to the terms on which the Republican party would loan the Home Rule party their torches to be used in a torchlight parade next Monday night, the Republican party agreeably complies with your request and willingly tenders the Home Rule party the use of their torches for the above parade, without any conditions except their return.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JAMES A. KENNEDY,
Chairman Executive Committee Republican Party.

Report Exaggerated.

A letter has been received from Surgeon Maloney stating that the reports in San Francisco of the health condition of the Gaelic upon her arrival there were grossly exaggerated. It was doubtless spite work to injure Surgeon Kinyoun. Dr. Kinyoun was a thousand miles away at the time and the examination was made by his assistants. Naturally the protest made to the department at Washington in the matter was taken no notice of.

Exports to America Decrease.

London, Nov. 3.—Bradford's trade with the United States is rapidly declining. For the month of October the decrease was £79,738 as compared with October of last year, cotton goods alone being £45,079 lower.

Vivas in Kona.

J. M. Vivas is still in Kona. He has not improved as rapidly as he hoped when he left this city and so will remain for three weeks or a month longer.

Kerr & Co. have values in men's and boy's clothing that cannot be duplicated. They are making a specialty just now of boy's tweed pants at 25 cents per pair.

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